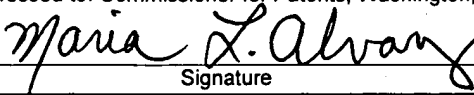


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Atty. Dkt. No.: 10379.0047.DVUS00  
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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**Prior Application: 09/121,567**

**Prior Examiner: J. Goldberg**

**Prior Group Art Unit: 1614**

**REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a divisional application under Rule 53(b) (37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)) of co-pending prior application Serial No. 09/121,567 filed July 23, 1998, entitled "TREATMENT REGIMEN FOR ADMINISTRATION OF PHENYLACETYLGLUTAMINE, PHENYLACETYLISSOGLUTAMINE, AND/OR PHENYLACETATE."

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. **09/121,567** as originally filed, including specification, claims, and declaration. The undersigned hereby verifies that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application as originally filed and identified above, that no amendments (if any) referred to in the declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

☒ The inventorship is the same as prior Application Serial No. 09/121,567.

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2. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$453.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/10379.0047.DVUS00 to cover the filing fee as calculated below and the fee for any new claims added in the Preliminary Amendment referred to in Part No. 9 below.

<u>CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION LESS CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW</u>				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee (Small Entity)-----				\$355.00
Total Claims	22 - 20 =	2 X	\$9.00 =	18.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3 =	2 X	\$40.00 =	80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) -----				\$-0-
<b>TOTAL FILING FEES</b>				<b>\$453.00</b>

3. Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status for this application.

☒ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.

4. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/**10379.0047.DVUS00**.

5. Enclosed is a copy of the current Power of Attorney in the prior application.

6. Address all future communications to:

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7. Enclosed is a preliminary amendment. Any additional fees incurred by this amendment are included in the check at No. 3 above and said fee has been calculated after calculation of claims and after amendment of claims by the preliminary amendment.

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8. An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO 1449 are enclosed.
9. Return Receipt Postcard (should be specifically itemized).

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